

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 3 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 Months—5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.  
H. Stollmeyer, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and  
Amoy.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

6 " 4 " "  
3 " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS " " "

Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED UP £350,933.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—  
Wm. Keswick, Esq., Chairman.

Adolf von Arnim, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.  
Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.  
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—  
The Hon. J. J. Keswick, J. The Hon. C. P. Chater.

H. Hopkiss, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.

Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai.

Agents—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST,  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained  
on application.

CHANDLER INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [187]

## Insurances.

THE  
STANDARD.  
ENDOWMENT  
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-  
AGES of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family or other re-  
latives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Pros-  
pectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [1747]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 £333,333.33

RESERVE FUND £318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TEO SHU, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, etc., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 12, PRINCE STREET,  
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1893. [174]

## Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the  
SOCIETY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE,  
HONGKONG, TO-MORROW, the 7th October, at  
NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the year 1892, and for the half-year  
ending the 30th June, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will  
be CLOSED from the 28th September to the  
7th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1893. [1039]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE  
STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance  
with Article No. 13 of the Articles of  
Association of THE BANK OF CHINA,  
JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, the  
Directors have passed a Resolution making a  
CALL of ONE POUND per Share on the Ordinary  
Shares of the Bank, such Call to become  
PAYABLE as follows:—

Five Shillings on the 1st November, 1893.

Five Shillings on the 1st February, 1894.

Five Shillings on the 2nd April, 1894.

Five Shillings on the 1st June, 1894.

The several instalments of the above Call  
Due on Shares on the Hongkong Register are  
Payable as above at the Office of the Bank, No.  
4, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, in local  
currency equivalent.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum  
will be allowed on all instalments paid in  
advance of due dates.

If the Sums Payable in respect of any of the  
above instalments be not paid on or before the  
respective days appointed for payment thereof  
respectively, interest will be charged on the  
same at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from  
the day appointed for payment thereof to the  
time of actual payment, in accordance with  
Article No. 21 of the Articles of Association of  
the Bank.

S. L. DARBY,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1893. [1049]

WANTED.

A ROTARY PRINTING PRESS. Size  
about 36 by 41 inches, or a trifle larger.  
Must be in working order.

Apply, stating terms, &c. to  
G. W.,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1893. [1014]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP  
SHARES of this Company will be  
TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the  
NEW SHARES standing in the same Name  
remain unpaid.

By Order,  
R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [144]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,  
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE undersigned has always thought that  
such a place as this was the one thing  
needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the  
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be  
first-class in every detail. A place where one  
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK  
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later  
if notice be given. He is also prepared to  
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES  
per HENRY or ORDER—the Parties sending  
Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on  
application.

Monthly Board for One Person—£3.00  
Tiffin—£1.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always  
on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast—£0.50  
Dinner—£0.75  
Dinner—£1.00

SPECIAL TIFINS and DINNERS served  
in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [128]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-  
FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and  
Table Accommodation.

Apply to  
Mrs. MATHER,  
2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [130]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
WINE and SPIRIT  
MERCHANTS,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND  
GLASGOW.

12, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [639]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
COAL and PROVISION MERCHANTS,  
NAVAL CONTRACTORS  
AND GENERAL COMMISSION  
AGENTS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
HARTMAN'S MARITIME GENUINE  
COMPOSITE PAINT.

HARTMAN'S GREY PAINT.  
DAIMLER PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES,  
&c.

EVERY KIND OF  
SHIP'S STORES and REQUISITES  
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [174]

## Intimations.

THE  
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlo"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour  
adjacent the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893. [194]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CLEARANCE LIST OF BOOKS, OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Shock on Steam Boilers ..... £20.00 5.00  
The Greville Memoirs, 3 vols. .... 12.00 4.00  
Magazine of Art Volume, 1890. .... 7.50 4.00  
Where Chinese Drive ..... 5.00 2.50  
Events in the Taping Rebellion. .... 6.50 3.00  
James' The Long White Moun-  
tains ..... 8.50 5.00  
La Province Chinoise du Yunnan  
Breton's The Truth about Opium  
Le Saint-Est. A. T. P. .... 2.50 1.00  
Mollendorff's Manual of Chinese  
Bibliography ..... 5.00 1.50  
The Manchus, by Rev. John Ross  
Across Tibet—2 vols. .... 13.00 6.50  
Among the Sons of Han—Mrs.  
T. F. Hughes ..... 4.00 2.50  
Oppert's A Forbidden Land  
(Congo) ..... 7.50 3.00  
McCall's Commercial Dictio-  
nary ..... £3.10.0 15.00  
McCall's History of the People  
of the United States—Vol. 1,  
2 and 3 ..... 15.00 7.50  
Winton's Modern Steam Prac-  
tice and Engineering—1885 ..... 15.00 7.50  
Hongkong, 5th October, 1893. [17]

Houston's Dictionary of Electri-  
cal Words, Terms and Phrases ..... £11.00 6.00  
History of the Elasticity ..... 9.00 5.00  
Strength of Materials—Vol. 1. .... 9.00 5.00  
Amold's Index to Shakespeare ..... 2.00 1.25  
Thought ..... 2.00 1.25  
Blanchard Jerrold's Life of Gus-  
tave Doré ..... £1.10 4.00  
Hubert's Through the British  
Empire—2 vols. .... 10.00 5.00  
Life of Rev. S. Wells Williams,  
D.D. .... 4.50 2.50  
Jukes' Manual of Geology (second  
edn) ..... 6.00 3.00  
Dante's Book of Household Poetry  
Goethe's Mythical Monsters ..... 8.50 4.50  
Edwin Arnold's Poetical Works,  
3 vols. .... 6.50 3.00  
Stiemma's Torpedoes & Torpedo  
Warfare ..... 10.00 6.00  
Carleton's Condensed Cyclopaedia  
Whitaker's Almanack, 1893 ..... 1.00 0.50  
Hassell's Cyclopaedia, 1893 ..... 1.50 1.00  
Stearns's Year Book—back  
years ..... 4.00 1.00

Hongkong, 5th October, 1893. [17]

SHOOTING SEASON 1893!

FOWLING PIECES IN CASES WITH IMPLEMENTS.

MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFLES, WINCHESTER CARBINES, COLTS  
"LIGHTNING" CARBINES, REVOLVERS.

ELEY'S CARTRIDGE CASES:—  
METAL-COVERED, GREEN, BLUE AND BROWN.

CARTRIDGES LOADED with (E.C.) or "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

PIGOU, WILKS and LAWRENCE'S "ALLIANCE" SPORTING POWDER.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT.

WADS, CAPS, LOADING MACHINES, RE-CAPERS, CARTRIDGE BELTS AND BAGS,  
GUN CLEANERS, &c., &c.

LANE, CHAMFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1893. [1071]

W. BREWER.

JUST RECEIVED

A NEW STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS & SHOES IN BROWN RUSSIAN and  
MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' WALKING SHOES IN MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES, "The Renshaw."

NEW STOCK BRIAR PIPES, TOBACCO POUCHES, &c.

SPLENDID STOCK OF ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS and other PICTURES.

NEW PATENT OPAQUE BAK ENVELOPES.

EXCHANGE TABLES,  
2/- to 3/-  
£2.00.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1893. [639]

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the  
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with  
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites  
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, LUXE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated  
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by all Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

W. POWELL & CO.

PORTMANTEAUS,  
GLADSTONE BAGS,  
TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

SCHOOL STICHELs.

DOG CHAIRS, DOG COLLARS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1893. [174]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE LONG RANGE CUP will be Shot for  
TO-MORROW, the 7th inst.—Ranges,  
700 and 800 yards. Time, 3 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th October 1893. [151]

SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS, First Saloon, for the  
above RACES can be obtained on and  
after this date by the Steamers of the under-  
mentioned Lines, available for One Month from  
date of issue.

FARE, SIXTY DOLLARS.

F. H. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent, Messageries Maritimes Company.

D. E. BROWN,  
General Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1893. [1065]

THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the purpose  
of receiving the Committee's Report on the  
past Season and of electing the Committee  
and Officers for the coming Season will be held  
in the Croquet Club Pavilion, on MONDAY,  
the 9th October, at 6 P.M.

H. W. SLADE,  
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1893. [1070]

THE PHARMACY,  
85, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to  
inform the Residents of Hongkong and the  
Shipping Community, that they have now  
OPENED at the above address. The Store is  
managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist  
who takes every care that all DRUGS and  
CHEMICALS used in the compounding of pre-  
scriptions are PURE and FRESH.

FLETCHER & Co. have on hand a good  
selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent  
Medicines.

Telephone No. 74.

FLETCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [1044]

D. R. KNORR'S  
LION BRAND

ANTI-PYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-  
GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM,  
FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE,  
ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and  
many other complaints. It is also the very  
best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the  
Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S  
ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's  
signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its  
effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds,  
is described as amazing.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and  
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for  
China.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [406]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN  
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most  
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of  
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind  
patronage and support, and desires to state that  
she will be pleased to receive orders for all  
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs  
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,  
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,  
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for  
any FAVOR, or old ENVELOPES to be made into  
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who  
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [401]

J. W. KEW & CO'S  
STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPPOWERS, AGENTS and  
CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality  
of TITMANT FILTERED WATER offered by  
J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages  
derived from their being able to Supply their  
Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the  
old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.

No impeding the loading or discharging of  
Cargo.

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.

J. W. KEW & Co.,  
c/o Carmichael & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1893. [684]

PORTLAND  
CEMENT.

MANUFACTURED BY

THE ONODA CEMENT COMPANY,

AND

THE NIKON CEMENT COMPANY.







and the Liberal party on the Constitutional victory achieved in the passage of the Home Rule bill by the Commons.

WASHINGTON, September 2nd.  
On account of the uncertainty of American interests in China, because of the law the gunboat *Albatross* will be sent to China without delay. She will sail from Honolulu in about two weeks and will be joined by the gunboat *Concord* in Chinese waters early in October.  
Letters received in this city from China state that private parties and secret organizations on the Pacific coast are sending Chinese back to their native land. The present bad feeling is being augmented.

BERLIN, September 2nd.  
The celebration of the German victory over the French at Sedan was celebrated generally throughout Germany yesterday, and in some sections the festivities continued to-day. The most brilliant event in the celebration was the manoeuvres of the Eighth Army Corps near Trier. Commenting on the Sedan celebration, the Berlin Post takes a pessimistic view of matters. It thinks Germany's situation is a serious one, and says that all efforts to effect friendly relations with France have failed. France's success in Asia, the consciousness that it has reached the limit of perfection and strength in its army, and last, but not least, Russia's military co-operation, have acted as a stimulus to French temper.

LONDON, September 2nd.  
Advices have been received of a hurricane in the Azores island; on the 25th ult., in which three ships were lost. Two more are reported missing. At Fayal thirteen houses were wrecked. On the island of Terceira twenty-seven houses were swept away and five lives are known to be lost. The crops were ruined.

BUDA PESTH, September 2nd.  
A terrible tragedy occurred near here. A young man at a ball, exasperated because his attention to a young lady were slighted, imagined if he inherited his father's large estates he would be an acceptable suitor. Accordingly he returned to his father's house, and with a hatchet killed his parents, who were in bed asleep, and his six young brothers and sisters. Then he returned to the ball and danced the remainder of the night. The next day he was arrested on suspicion, and confessed.

PARIS, September 3rd.  
The newspapers of Paris continue to indulge in bitter comments upon the presence of the Crown Prince of Italy at Metz. They say his attendance at the German army manoeuvres is one of those acts that a nation like France does not forget, but it will not make her depart from her attitude of calmness.

LONDON, September 3rd.  
American enterprise in one of its strongest fields is about to try its hand in London. Work was begun on the first hotel in the world, on the site of Her Majesty's Theatre, in Haymarket and Pall Mall. The site is a magnificent one, and the building is to cost \$5,000,000. The names of the American capitalists are not given. Mr. Harbinger of New York will probably be the architect, and James Crowley, who is in charge of the scheme, will go to New York in a few days to perfect the plans.

Sullivan has completed a new opera written by Gilbert. After having had the imitation of an article in the shape of Sullivan without Gilbert and Gilbert without Sullivan the two artists are again to meet as partners on the Savoy stage. Mr. Barrington will, as on previous occasions, have the leading role, and prominent parts will be given to the American, Miss Nancy McIntosh. It will be no easy task to fill the place of George Grossmith, but as he is settling \$4,000 a month as a society entertainer he will naturally prefer that profitable occupation to an engagement at the Savoy.

September 4th.  
The *Chronicle*, in an article on the Chinese Exclusion Act in force in the United States, remarks that, urged by local politicians, the American Government had added another premium to its list. It admits it is difficult to meet the arguments of those persons hostile to the presence of Chinese, and says it could imagine the outcry that would be raised in England if a dozen shiploads of Tientsin coolies arrived in the Thames.

The Americans justly retort to the Chinese threat of retaliation that, whereas the Chinese in America are allowed to reside anywhere they choose, the Americans in China are confined in treaty ports and run the danger of being murdered if they venture outside treaty limits.  
A shop on Fulham road took fire this morning. The blazing stables prevented persons working in the building from escaping. Some jumped from the upper windows and were crushed on the pavement, others fell back into the flames, and the firemen rescued still others. Five are known to have perished. The work of rescue is in progress.

The gathering of the harvest in Great Britain is practically finished. With scarcely an exception the results are described as the worst known, being even below bad estimates.

BRUSSELS, September 4th.  
Private letters from the Congo Free State, report that Vanderkinderen's expedition has been completely destroyed, after the death of the leader. Twenty white men lost their lives. The *Agricultural Nationalist*, in its review of the sugar beet crop of Europe, estimates the deficiency in France, Belgium and the Netherlands at 50,000 tons of sugar, and the surplus in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia at 600,000 tons.

THE HAGUE, September 4th.  
A party of twenty-five persons were viewing a light on one of the quays at Rotterdam from a barge, when the boat capsized. Seventeen of the party were drowned.

AMSTERDAM, September 4th.  
Four women have been murdered in Jack the Ripper style in Oudburg, Island of Cadanz, in the past four days. There were no arrests.

SALONICA (Turkey), September 4th.  
Fifteen bags, each containing the lower part of a human trunk, were washed ashore here. An investigation is to be made.

BRISTOL, September 4th.  
The twenty-sixth annual congress of the trades unions of Great Britain and Ireland opened this afternoon. About 400 delegates were present. The congress is estimated to represent about 1,250,000 workmen. Last year's congress at Glasgow was attended by over 600 delegates.

YVERHOYE, September 4th.  
A Trieste newspaper asserts that Miss Lecky, a young Scotch woman, who has been playing at Monte Carlo, had remarkable luck for several days, which culminated in breaking the bank. She is said to have won \$300,000 in one hour.

BERLIN, September 5th.  
The Frankfurter Zeitung, referring to Prince Bismarck's rheumatism, says the Prince's condition is worse than he himself believes. Herr Paschke, the notorious anti-Semite, has been pronounced a dangerous lunatic and sent to the asylum at Dalldorf.

September 5th.  
The *Lokal Anzeiger* says that a widespread alliance conspiracy, the object of which is to accomplish the death of the Czar, has been discovered at Moscow. Many conspirators, the dispatch says, have been arrested. They include eighty-five students, eight professors and five ladies who belong to aristocratic families. One of those under arrest is Professor Slave Bacht, one of the leading scholars of Moscow. His connection with the plot, the authors of which has not been made public, is surprising and has

created a sensation. He had never been even suspected of having any connection with any unlawful body and his disaffection has shocked the officials.  
Other professors are under arrest. They are younger men and there is not so much surprise that they should have been interested with the students. The latter are from all parts of Russia, and many of them are connected with high families. One is said to be the son of a high Government official.

The ladies are all young, and are the daughters of men whose connections with the Imperial Government had up to the present time placed them beyond the pale of suspicion.

BOXTON, September 5th.  
John S. Dwight, the veteran musical critic, formerly editor and owner of *Dwight's Journal of Music*, and one of the most earnest promoters of musical culture in America, died to-day, aged 80 years.

New York, September 5th.  
The United States steamer *Baltimore* departed for China from the navy yard this afternoon. On her arrival at the Asiatic station the *Baltimore* will relieve the *Lancaster* and become the flagship of the station.

BRISTOL, September 5th.

At the Trades Union Congress to-day Samuel Money, the new president, said that trade unionism was destined to be an honored institution in freeing Ireland from the terrible incubus of religious bigotry and political intolerance. He denounced strikes as a criminal folly in all cases where the resources of civilization have not been exhausted in efforts to avoid the use of such extreme measures.

PANAMA, September 5th.  
The New York World correspondent says: It actually seems as though definite action was on foot in Paris looking to resumption of work on the partially abandoned Panama canal. It is reported officially from Bogota that the National Bank of that city has borrowed 2,000,000 francs from the Bank of France, and that, moreover, the former has been given permission to draw immediately on the latter for 5,000,000 francs for account of the Panama canal. This latter amount is the first instalment to be paid to the Government of Colombia.

ST. JOHNS, September 5th.  
Lieutenant Peary's steamer *Albatross* arrived to-day. She reports that Peary and his party are all well, living at the head of Bowdoin bay, and making preparations for his expedition next spring. Nothing has been heard of the missing scientist, Verhoef, nor from the two Norwegian scientists, Kelstermans and Bjorling, who left last year to explore Smith's sound.

Mrs. Peary is expected to become a mother the latter part of September.  
LONDON, September 5th.  
The *Financial News* learns that the Bank of England having declined a loan of £3,000,000 to the India Office, the banking firm of Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co. has offered a loan of £3,000,000 to enable the India Government to force the rate of exchange up to 12 3/4, at which figure council bills could be issued. The *News* says an import duty on silver is also contemplated.

September 6th.  
The mail race between the American line steamer *New York* and the White Star line steamer *Titanic* ended this afternoon. The *New York* won by more than three hours.  
The *Daily Telegraph*, commenting upon the approaching visit of the Russian squadron to Toulon, expresses some alarm at this renewed approach between France and Russia, and declares it necessary for Great Britain to review her position and possibly to revise her policy. The *Standard* advises that she join the triple alliance.

Six hundred miners marched to Mexborough Colliery, Yorkshire, overpowered the small force of police, drove off the officials, set fire to the offices, seriously damaging the machinery and books, and then marched to the brewer's. The brewer saved his property by rolling out many barrels of beer. The crowd then proceeded to demolish and repeat its earlier performance. There is great excitement in the district. There is rioting in Leeds, and several men have been injured.  
At the Mexborough colliery the miners set fire to the buildings and threw blazing barrels down the shaft. A large force of police was called, and, after a great deal of clubbing, put the rioters to flight. The damage to the mine is not serious.

The strike of the coal miners in the south of Wales is continuing. The men resumed work to-day at masters' terms.

Reports from Alfreton and Chesterfield are that disorders have again broken out. The residents are panic-stricken. Mobs are besieging the public houses and helping themselves to what they want. A force of dragoons has been sent to the scene.  
Coal is becoming very scarce. The Midland Railway will have to lay off thirty passenger trains after Monday because of lack of fuel.

## SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, September 26th, 1893.  
When the *Schwab*, which is under a short charter to the French Government, put in at Chantaboon last week, to land her mixed cargo of soldiers and ammunition, the officer in command asked him to hold the telegraph. "Yes, when you buy the ship," the captain answered. Flag not hoisted.

A day or two ago Prince Devawongse alighted from his carriage in Windmill Road, leaving two, 300 inside. On his return the carriage was gone, but was afterwards discovered near Phya Surasak's house in Windmill Road, the driver having disappeared with the money.

A correspondent writes that the French are having more difficulties at Chantaboon, which suggests that they expect to be there a considerable time. He adds that the soldiers are behaving in a most blockading manner towards the women and girls there, and it is not unlikely that there will be serious trouble with the people if this continues.

Our reporter had an interview, on Friday, with the four Shan chiefs who came with tribute to Bangkok, from I-akon Lamoo, on the occasion of his Majesty's birthday. The head-chief, H. H. Chao Pla-at, is seventy-three years old. He had brought the tribute since early in the late King's reign. The mission, which was attended by a ruler of some 90 Shan, was nearly three weeks on its way here.

On Sunday the Opium Farmer's men at Paknam succeeded in capturing a notorious smuggler named Chit Koo, who for over a score of years had carried on his illicit business successfully in Siam. He had three boats waiting for the Hongkong steamer. When surprised he dived into the river, and nearly escaped. Pura Pakdee, the Opium Farmer, and Mr. J. Maclean personally went down to Paknam to bring him up, as a disturbance was feared, owing to Chit Koo being the head of a Secret Society. His method was to wait with small boats, between Paknam and the light-ship, and when the Hongkong steamers passed his accomplices on board dropped the opium over the side, with flags to mark its whereabouts. Then the boats picked it up, and it was brought to Bangkok in small quantities, and sold. The accused, who is a comparatively wealthy man, is now before the Bangkok Court, and will probably either be heavily fined or sentenced to a pretty lengthy term of imprisonment.

With the contingent landed by the *Schwab* there are now between 200 and 300 French troops at Chantaboon. This force includes a company of the Legion Etrangère and a battery of artillery.  
A meeting of the majority of the Danish community was held last night shortly after 9 o'clock, at the Oriental Hotel. The meeting was attended by 200 persons, and was presided over by the Consul-General for Denmark on the question of the recent duel. Mr. Leckie had probably fired more for him than against him, and we may take it that the whole affair ended in a fiasco. *Sunt pueri pueri.*  
It is rumored, on the authority of a Palace official, that the King intends to leave for Chienmai in December next, and abdicate the throne in favour of the young Crown Prince. This news is not yet confirmed, but it is said that his Majesty would hand over the reins of Government to the heir-apparent and take up his residence at Koh-si-chang. As this course has not yet been adopted, and as there appears no special reason why the King should go to Chienmai for this purpose, we may take it that no decision has yet been taken on the matter. It is, however, significant that such a rumor should be current, about the Palace, and that it should be generally understood as strongly adverse to accepting English protection as the protection of any other Power, and were such a calamity to befall him he would not very probably long survive the change.  
The peaceful intentions of which we heard so much were strikingly illustrated the other day at Chantaboon. The Italian steamer *Ulan*, belonging to a Mr. Gaggino of Singapore, was spoken by the *Schwab* off anchor. The *Ulan* was in the port, and was met with an accident to her machinery, and was proceeding under sail. In reply to a request to be towed to Bangkok the Captain of the German steamer replied that as he was carrying the mails he was unable to take the *Ulan* in tow. In the course of the conversation it transpired that the Italian steamer was heavily laden with arms and ammunition for the Siamese Government. Of course the Siamese have every right to arm to the teeth if they so choose; but while the fear of warlike preparations along the river and large importations of arms and ammunition it would be well to protest less of peaceful intentions. *Frax Frax.*

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THE RICE TRADE OF SAIGON.  
The following particulars of the rice trade in Saigon for the current year are from Messrs. W. G. Hale and Co.'s circular, issued at that port on the 29th ult.  
Our market has hardened lately under the influence of the Singapore demand, which has risen from the absence of Burmah grain at that port. This demand has been kept up longer than usual and is not yet over; otherwise enquiry is slack.

New Crop: Planting is pretty well finished over the greater part of the country, but some districts are yet bare.  
Closing quotations are:—No. 1 white milled, \$55 No. 2 white milled, \$52 1/2, 10 per cent. cargo milled, \$57 1/2, 20 per cent. cargo milled, \$56 1/2, 30 per cent. cargo milled, \$55 1/2, 40 per cent. cargo milled, \$54 1/2, 50 per cent. cargo milled, \$53 1/2, 60 per cent. cargo milled, \$52 1/2, 70 per cent. cargo milled, \$51 1/2, 80 per cent. cargo milled, \$50 1/2, 90 per cent. cargo milled, \$49 1/2, 100 per cent. cargo milled, \$48 1/2.

STATEMENT OF THIS YEAR'S EXPORTS.  
Destination. Total Piculs.  
Hongkong.....499,500  
Swatow.....120,000  
Amoy.....292,200  
Toukin and Annam.....104,100  
Formosa.....15,200  
Manila.....25,300  
Holl.....173,700  
Cebu.....18,700  
Singapore (Rangoon).....67,100  
Europe.....449,900  
British Columbia (Victoria).....17,200  
Rio de Janeiro.....55,400  
Java.....343,500  
Total.....8,670,700  
Same period last year.....Piculs 7,734,200

TONNAGE.  
Owing to the scarcity of tonnage rates have advanced in all directions, especially to Singapore, to which port a sport in the rice-market sent the rate to 14 cents, at which several steamers have been fixed for export. The rate, however, is, however, satisfied for the present, and shippers are awaiting the result of present engagements before entering into future business. Eleven cents have been paid for Hongkong, and a few settlements have been reported at that figure.  
In the Philippines and Java enquiry is slack, but rates are maintained. A steamer got 45 cents for a cargo of rice hence to Iloilo and thence to Yokohama.

NANKING NOTES.  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)  
Nanking, 23rd September, 1893.  
The Grace Examination are nearly over. They will close to-morrow (Sunday). The attendance has been very good, though not so large as usual. Some eighteen thousand students are enrolled. The writer had the privilege last week of witnessing the entrance of the examinees into the Grace Hall. It was a most imposing procession. There were five open chairs borne upon highly decorated platforms. The platforms were covered with red cloth, the chairs with tiger skins. The five principal officials were carried on these chairs, each borne upon the shoulders of eight men, clothed like kings far above the heads of the people, and visible from all sides. Before each of the two chief examiners eight men carried censers burning incense.  
A signal of the guns was given when the procession left the Palace, where sixteen prominent officials had been lined and lined. The streets were densely packed and it was difficult to move about, yet I have never seen a more orderly crowd. The examiners were escorted by files of soldiers, bands of music and other companies of men and boys carrying banners, gilded poles, and red umbrellas. There was the usual want of neatness and order on the part of the escort which is so disappointing in all Chinese exhibitions, and the narrowness of the street interfered considerably with the impressiveness of the spectacle. Nevertheless it was a remarkable scene and bore witness to the profound reverence of this strange people for literary attainments. Sacrifices were offered in the Confucian temples two days later and immediately thereafter the students entered upon their examinations.  
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